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1. [REDACTED] - JGO) Met with Mr. John Reddan, Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, concerning the My Lai Investigation Subcommittee hearings for next week. See Memorandum for the Record.

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2. [REDACTED] JGO) Met with Bun Bray, Associate Staff Director, House Post Office and Civil Service Committee, concerning S. 782. In part Mr. Bray told me off-the-record that the procedure to be followed as he would understand it at this time will be the convening of the Committee in executive session upon receipt of the responses to the Chairman's letters to Department of Defense, Civil Service, and CIA; a review of those responses with the Committee; and mark up of the bill. He has no question at this time but that such exemption as may be requested by the Agency in the Agency's response to the Chairman's letter will be granted by the Committee. Action on the bill will therefore be by vote of the Committee. Other than the executive meeting of the Committee, no hearings will be held on the bill.

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3. [REDACTED] - JGO) Met with Mr. Dan Manelli, House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce staff.

Mr. Manelli indicated that he has been unable to get in contact with [REDACTED]. Consideration is being given to going to press with the Committee report without talking to him. Mr. Manelli also indicated that one item of testimony before the Committee suggests that [REDACTED] served with OSS [REDACTED] during World War II, and asked if we could check it for him.

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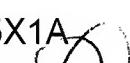
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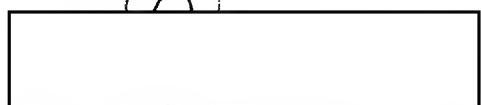
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: My Lai Investigation Subcommittee,
House Armed Services Committee

1. I met with Mr. John Reddan, Counsel to the Committee, this morning. Mr. Reddan advised me that the line of questioning that will probably be followed with General Cushman will relate to "the reporting system in such matters from the Army units through III MAF, to MACV."
2. If the General has a prepared statement, it would be appreciated if a copy could be provided on Monday. For the hearing itself, five copies of the statement at that time would be all that would be needed.

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